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SUBJ: FEBRUARY 1975 NATO TOUR FOR NORWEGIAN  
PARLIAMENTARIANS.

1. AS PART OF CONTINUING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE  
NORWEGIAN POLITICAL LEADERS WITH OPPORTUNITY TO  
STUDY CURRENT ISSUES AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS OF  
ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, EMBASSY OSLO WOULD LIKE  
TO ORGANIZE ANOTHER TOUR FOR LEADING PARLIAMEN-  
TARIANS TO NATO HQS, SHAPE, AFSOUTH AND  
SIXTH FLEET IN PERIOD FEBRUARY 24 TO MARCH 2.  
WE REQUEST ADDRESSEE COOPERATION IN ORGANIZING  
TOUR.

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2. PARTICIPANTS IN TOUR WILL INCLUDE FIVE

MEMBERS OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT OR OF MAJOR PARTY  
PARLIAMENTARY STEERING GROUPS. THEY WILL BE  
ESCORTED BY TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS. NAMES  
AND BIODATA WILL BE CABLED IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM-  
MING WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL AVOID CONFLICT WITH  
NATO'S WINTEX EXERCISE:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - EVENING ARRIVAL BRUSSELS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - MORNING BRIEFINGS AT SHAPE BY

PANEL OF HIGH LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS  
AND Q&A SESSION WITH SACEUR. WOULD  
GREATLY APPRECIATE LUNCH HOSTED BY  
SHAPE OR NORWEGIAN NMR. REQUEST SHAPE  
PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORT FROM HOTEL TO  
CASTEAU AND RETURN TO NATO HQS.  
- AFTERNOON BRIEFINGS AT NATO HQS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS,

NORWEGIAN MISSION TO NATO AND U.S. PERM.  
REP. ALSO, BRIEFINGS BY OTHER TOP  
OFFICIALS FOR PROGRAM SIMILAR TO EXCE-  
LLENT ONE ARRANGED FOR NOVEMBER PAR-  
LIAMENTARY TOUR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - MORNING DEPARTURE FROM BRUSSELS

ARRIVING NAPLES EARLY AFTERNOON. REQUEST  
AFSOUTH PROVIDE TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT  
AND RESERVE SEVEN SINGLES WITH BATH  
AT HOTEL VESUVIO.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - REQUEST PROGRAM ALONG LINES OF HIGHLY

SUCCESSFUL ONE ARRANGED BY AFSOUTH FOR  
NOVEMBER PARLIAMENTARY TOUR, INCLUDING  
MEETINGS WITH CINCSOUTH, VIP BRIEFING  
BY PANEL OF HIGH LEVEL STAFF OFFICERS,  
VISIT TO COMNAV SOUTH AND IF POSSIBLE  
COMSIXTHFLT. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
LUNCH HOSTED BY AFSOUTH IF POSSIBLE.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1 - IF SIXTH FLEET CAN ACCOMODATE DEPART

NAPLES BY COD FOR RON ABOARD U.S. AIR-  
CRAFT CARRIER AT SEA IN MEDITERRANEAN  
TO VIEW FLIGHT OPERATIONS, MEET WITH  
TASK FORCE COMMANDER, ETC. ALONG LINES  
OF OUTSTANDING PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO  
USS SARATOGA IN NOVEMBER.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - RETURN TO NAPLES VIA COD, WITH REMAIN-  
DER OF DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING AT  
POMPEII, CAPRI, ETC. REQUEST AFSOUTH  
TRANSPORT TO MEET AND ACCOMODATE.

MONDAY, MARCH 3 - MORNING DEPARTURE FROM NAPLES FOR OSLO.  
REQUEST AFSOUTH PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO  
AIRPORT.

ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION  
PROGRAM DATES ACCEPTABLE AND NAME AND TELEPHONE  
NUMBER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
COORDINATING PROGRAM AT SHAPE, AFSOUTH AND SIXTH  
FLEET.  
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